

of a "DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION OF BETH ANNE PIPER IN THE UNITED STATES TO OVERCOME CITED U.S. PATENT NO. 6,303,146 (37 C.F.R. §1.131)", which has not been executed by Beth Anne Piper, together with copies of ATTACHMENTS A – U-1.

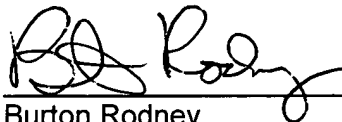
Also enclosed is a DECLARATION OF BURTON RODNEY IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION OF BETH ANNE PIPER TO OVERCOME CITED U.S. PATENT NO. 6,303,146 (37 C.F.R. §1.131), which has been executed by the declarant.

The enclosed documents are being filed in support of the Amendment mailed November 14, 2002.

An executed copy of the Declaration of Dr. Beth Anne Piper will be forwarded to the Examiner as promptly as possible depending upon when Dr. Piper is contacted and is able to execute the Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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